Whereas, on March 14, 2016, U.S. Congressman Pete Sessions introduced U.S. House Resolution 642 to the United States House of Representatives, recognizing magic as a rare and valuable art form and national treasure; and

Whereas, David Copperfield joined with the Mayor and City of Wylie, Texas, to bring this resolution forward; and

Whereas, we are honored that the art form of magic and illusion was considered at the highest levels of the federal government for the first time in the history of our country; and

Whereas, David Copperfield was instrumental in the creation of U.S. House Resolution 642, selflessly contributing his time, energy and knowledge; and

Whereas, David Copperfield successfully promoted the art of magic to audiences within the United States of America and around the world reaching out to members of Congress and enlisting the support of his peers and fans to build interest and support for U.S. House resolution 642; and

Whereas, David Copperfield was introduced to magic as a boy growing up in Metuchen, New Jersey, and has grown to become one of the world's most successful magicians in history; and

Whereas, David Copperfield has a passion, love and commitment for the art of magic and its ability to enable people to experience the impossible and inspire and bring wonder and happiness to others.

Now therefore, I, Eric Hogue, Mayor of the City of Wylie, Texas, am honored to proclaim the 14th Day of March 2016, as

“David Copperfield Day”

in Wylie, Texas, and officially name David Copperfield as an honorary citizen of our community, making him the 50,000th citizen of Wylie, Texas.

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Eric Hogue, Mayor
City of Wylie
State of Texas